

# The Alderson News

Volume 7

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## MACHINERY

We beg to announce the arrival of a car of machinery, direct from factory. We can now supply you with a Deering or McCormack Drill, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrow, Wagons, Plows and Land Packers.

W. G. Scollard,

Agent

## YOUR COUNTRY CALLS

TO  
YOU!

to be an efficient farmer. No farmer can be truly efficient with poor buildings—or no buildings

## ANSWER THE CALL

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF EFFICIENCY  
Build Homes, Barns, Granaries—and fill them.

For Plans and Specifications of any kind of building  
See the

**Atlas Lumber Co.**

## Buy an Irrigated Farm

FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having abundantly demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of Irrigated Farm Land on record

For full particulars apply to

**ALLAN CAMERON**

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS

Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources

930, First Street, East. CALGARY, ALBERTA

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to

\$50 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principal after first payment

until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

## RECREATION

When in town drop in and have a game of Pool. A nice fire to warm up by awaits you.

THE CLUB POOL ROOM

C. J. STEELE, Prop.

**UNION BANK**  
OF CANADA.

Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return

with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheque, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

## Land Fifteen Miles From Town Sells At \$22.00 Per Acre

### Of General Interest

The Alderson U.F.A. are holding a Social in Johnson's Hall on Thursday, February, 28th. All members and friends are invited.

Harvey Drummond, who is learning to farm, is visiting his brother, A. J. Drummond.

Gordon Hays, of Sufield, lost a child this week. The infant was very delicate.

D. G. Giles, who has been working at Redcliff for some weeks, has returned to his land.

T. Muir purchased a fine team of greys this week, from Bob Hasle, at a price of \$500.00.

Harry Johnson is home for a few days this week. On Sunday he is speaking at the Forum in Medicine Hat.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood on Thursday last. Whist was played at eleven tables, and it was soon evident that every one was having a most delightful time. During the evening, Mr. Wood played several selections on his splendid player piano. A very dainty lunch was served after the games were all played, when Mrs. F. W. Dalsell and Mr. C. F. Starr received the prizes for the highest scores, and to western matters for Mr. N. Reenders as the holder of the lowest score, he received a snazzy stick. A few dances were enjoyed prior to breaking up. About fifty guests were present.

I will be shipping hogs and cattle on Tuesday next, February 26th. Farmers having stock to ship will do well to bring it in. F. W. Dalsell United Grain Growers Co.

If you think you've missed the mark

Use a snipe!

If your life seems in the dark.

Why, just smile!

Don't give up in any fight;

There's a coming day that's bright.

There's a dawn beyond the night

If you smile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drummond and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shields were responsible on Wednesday evening, for a gathering of the townsfolk in Johnson's Hall. About 80 guests were present and the fun was fast and furious. Cards and other games were played until supper, which was disposed of to everybody's satisfaction, it being of a very tempting nature. The floor was then cleared for the dance, which does not need any elaboration, as the dance is the one thing that is enjoyed by all; and Mr. Drummond's gramophone gave the devotees of the Terpsichorean art the one thing. In the whist drive Miss M. Ingalls and Mr. A. Cole were the recipients of very fine prizes—not to mention Mr. Brigham's Yuk-milk-de-la. The early hours of morning were advancing before the guests were ready to depart. All bade the hosts and hostesses goodbye having spent a very happy time.

The Alderson News Job Department is able to print a job as good as any city office. A calling card to a newspaper.

P. M. McLaren sold one of his quarter sections of land, south of town this week. Having in mind the year 1914, when land could be bought for \$3.00 to \$10.00 per acre it is significant of the growth of land values in this district, that this quarter was sold for a price of \$2,500. The quarter is the one Mr. McLaren lived on last summer and was purchased by the Clarkson Bros.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Village of Alderson

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1916	\$341.61
Current taxes	749.98
Arrear taxes	161.45
Licenses and Fines	34.00
Cemetery	18.00
Proceeds of Notes	650.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1850.04</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Legal Expenses	\$12.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery	36.25
Salaries	256.90
Fire Department	5.75
Health Department	65.27
Public Works	558.64
Debitors Payment	100.00
Notes Paid	664.00
Miscellaneous	13.75
Insurance	5.00
Bank Balance	68.08
Cash Balance	114.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1950.04</b>
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and bank	\$242.48
Uncollected Taxes	3387.62
Fire Hall and Equipment	435.00
Land and other property	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4815.10</b>
LIABILITIES	
Debitors coupons past due	\$300.00
Due School District	37.05
Balance Assets over Liabilities	4478.10
<b>Statement of Tax Roll Dec. 31, 1917</b>	
Amount of Arrears	\$2370.70
Penalty added Jan. 1917	114.95
Penalty added July 1917	110.40
Current Assessment	\$2675.00
Mill Rate 40 Mills	
Current Taxation	1708.00
Amount collected	911.43
Amount Uncollected	3387.62

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Alderson, this 17th day of January, 1917.

R. H. THORNTON, Sec. Treas.

H. B. BRIGHAM, Auditor.

## Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HAY.

Another "Special Night" will be held on Friday evening, February 22nd. Prizes will be donated by Mrs. R. F. McLaren and F. W. Dalsell. Be there and help the Red Cross.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Society at Mrs. Woolley's on Tuesday afternoon, February 26th. All ladies interested in Red Cross work please attend.

The Red Cross whist drive, held at Johnson's hall on Friday was well attended in spite of the zero weather. Some of the people from the country braved the elements to attend. We are always pleased to welcome the people from the surrounding district. The proceeds were \$10.50.

Below is a copy of a letter received by the society acknowledging

## DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

WILL PUT YOUR HORSES IN BETTER CONDITION FOR SPRING WORK. This is the time of year that your stock needs a Tonic. It will kill the worms, improve the digestion, and tone up the condition generally. A horse in good health will work on less food than one in poor health.

A few farmers are selling us EGGS AT SIXTY CENTS PER DOZEN. Most of these farmers are feeding their hens

**Dr. HESS PAN-A-CE-A**

When you are in our store let us give you the names of some of our best farmers who are using these remedies and getting results. It don't pay to feed your hens expensive grain right along and get no eggs, when a 35c. package of Pan-a-ce-a will start these to laying.

**DR. HESS FOODS ARE GUARANTEED**

**NO RESULTS YOUR MONEY BACK**

25 pound pail Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, \$2.50

Packages 65c and \$1.25

Oilcake Meal \$3.50 per cwt.

**N. E. STUART & Co., Ltd.**

## Van Brunt Drills

I expect a carload of Drills in the first of the month, so come in and place your order if you want one.

**H. B. Brigham.** Agent

the receipt of cash donation. To all who so kindly contributed to the raising of the money this letter will be of interest. The majority of our citizens have been very generous in their donations and help, but there are still a number who have so far done very little to support our Alderson branch. It is your plain duty to support a cause like the Red Cross, and try and do your bit for the brave lads who are defending our homes and country. If our soldier boys stopped fighting after the first battle, the war would have been over long ago and the Huns would have been victorious. If we stop giving after the first contribution, we are helping to continue this war. As long as the war lasts we must give, even if it means sacrifice on our part.

Feb. 16, 1918

Dear Mrs. Hegy:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., enclosing cheque for One Hundred and Three dollars, \$100.00, being a donation to the General Funds and \$3.00 in payment of small Red Cross badges. I enclose our Official Receipt No. 6209.

We appreciate this generous donation very much and trust that you will convey our thanks to the Members and Officers of your society for their continued assistance.

With kindest regards,  
Yours faithfully,

Mary Pinkham,  
Honorary Treasurer and Joint Secretary, Alta. Provincial Branch  
Mrs. E. C. Hegy,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Canadian Red Cross Society,  
Alderson, Alta.

## The Mail Box

Alderson, February 19, 1918  
It seems that much stock has suffered in and around Alderson this season; that it has become quite serious, and a fact that calls

for a rigid investigation. Cattle and horses have suffered with a diarrhea followed by a bloody discharge and death (bloody flux), having lost several myself, six head in all that died, but the bunch have suffered more or less and fall away in flesh so that it is a question of them getting through the winter. I hear that Mr. Updike lost two head of cows, Mr. Swanby one, Mr. Eldahl one big fine cow in the early fall. I saw one of Harry Bell's steers down with the same, Mr. Eldahl lost a big mare about a year ago with it. If I call to mind rightly, and I saw one of his mare coming home in the early fall with a bad case of diarrhea, my staff has been badly scared from time to time, and I had been at a loss up to the cause.

I called upon a Government Veterinarian when my cattle were sick and dying, and he said it was the drinking of cold water when it was windy and disagreeable. This, I know very well, rather stunned me, for I know that the Huns, my physician believe that when fella is about frozen to death a drink of cold water will warm up. But I never believed in Homeopathy; so took the Vet's word for the cause, and have been scared to death all winter to water my stock or it might kill them. But on investigation I have come to the conclusion that the stock are being killed by eating "Poison Water Hemlock." You may find it in your hay, hay out in a slough; I see this weed is stronger than the grass, and will stand erect, and the snow masks the grass, and weeds are exposed and the stock go round nipping it off and it being very poison they die.

I wish that anyone that has had any such trouble with their stock, would please let me know as an investigation is being made. I have already sent a specimen for the government, and I am sure something will be heard of it very soon.  
J. H. GAMON.











# NO POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS TO THE ARMY OF THE FUTURE

**NO RELIANCE CAN BE PLACED ON ENEMY'S WORD**  
**Peace With German Government Would Not Be Worth a Scrap of Paper, as Officialism Has Not Changed Since 1914, When Secret Treaties and International Law Were Disregarded**

The announcement in the Berliner Zeitung that the Italian army of Poland are to be annexed to Prussia in a significant commentary on the attitude of mind of the German rulers. After the specious promises to Polish delegates regarding the future of Poland, it is found that no reliance whatever can be placed on the word of those who now speak in the name of Germany. The military party is supreme. President Wilson was right when he set aside the German military autonomy when considering the question of peace by agreement and understanding, raised by the bureaucrats at Berlin. The president looks for a satisfactory and permanent peace only through the peace between the democracies. The demand of the German Junkers is for peace of governments.

The latest news from Germany points to a likelihood of a peace with Russia, Russia is to be treated as a conquered nation, to be made at last torn off, and Germany, the real Germany, demands her pound of flesh. The Russian who believed in Germany's good faith are now being treated as traitors. The German government and the Russian democracy are as far apart as the poles, and never again will there be any that will refuse Russia's demands for Poland. The German government has refused to state her desire. The military will resist to all the devices of the desperate government. The German government is not to be trusted. The German government is not to be trusted. The German government is not to be trusted.

It is as clear as noonday that the peace can be made with the German government that would be worth the paper it is written on. The German government has not changed since, in 1914, the triumph of the German army and international law and resorted to weapons of barbarism and treachery. The German government has not changed since, in 1914, the triumph of the German army and international law and resorted to weapons of barbarism and treachery. The German government has not changed since, in 1914, the triumph of the German army and international law and resorted to weapons of barbarism and treachery.

## U. S. To The Rescue

Will Supply Needs of British Colonies for Foodstuffs  
 British colonies in the Atlantic depend almost entirely on the United States for foodstuffs, and other supplies, will have their needs met in case of a famine. The United States has been given to Sir William L. Allard, governor of the Bahamas, Washington, who has been conferring at length with British and American authorities.

The Bahamas, Jamaica and the Bermudas, as well as other English West Indian colonies, have felt the effects of the recent string of strikes, and as they are furnishing food for service at the front, the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

**Words for Posterity**  
 Mr. Lloyd George's words which will be recalled on the day of victory and which posterity will read as a warning to the nation to plant its feet more firmly than ever on the rock of peace, and to acquire its shoulders to bear the burden of peace.

## How the Canadians Win the Decorations

**Particulars Now Available Regarding Work of Some Brave Officers**

Particulars are now officially available of the services for which decorations have been bestowed. Lieut. J. D. McKinnon, Canadian hero, captured, awarded the D.S.O. for his gallantry in the capture of a heavily-armed trench. Lieut. Col. Robert, cavalry, of Winnipeg, for directing the successful organization, captured a machine gun and a trench. Major James Layton, D.S.O., for supervising an attack on a village, returning to the line after the trench was destroyed. Major J. D. McKinnon, D.S.O., for supervising an attack on a village, returning to the line after the trench was destroyed.

## A Fearless Leader

**Gallant Officer Charged Home Single-Handed and Put Them to Rest**  
 Stirring episodes of the heavy fighting at Cambrai, which resulted in the withdrawal of our line, are beginning to reach Canada from wounded men. When the preliminary bombardment of Marconing was opened by the enemy a certain company commander, looking out for his soldiers, saw several Germans in possession of a dump not far away. He seized his trench stick and rushed upon him. Why did they not shoot him? He was the only one of the little party who was not shot. He was not shot. He was not shot.

## Canada in War to the Finish

**Her Great Problem Is Finance, Says Hon. Frank Carroll**  
 Speaking as the guest of honor before the Canadian club of New York, Hon. Frank Carroll, minister of public works, said that the Canadian government is not to be trusted. The Canadian government is not to be trusted. The Canadian government is not to be trusted.

One of the greatest victories Canada has won is the winning of the war, Mr. Carroll said, was in the fact that Canada has not been a victim of the war. The Canadian government is not to be trusted. The Canadian government is not to be trusted.

Mr. Carroll's statement that the establishment of the Jews in Palestine as their national home is one of the greatest victories Canada has won is a statement of the greatest victories Canada has won. The Canadian government is not to be trusted. The Canadian government is not to be trusted.

## It Pays to Advertise

That it pays to advertise and that there are large numbers of good-hearted people in the world, is shown by a letter to the editor of a newspaper writer described the case of a man at a training camp. He was a man at a training camp. He was a man at a training camp.

## Smuggling Food Into Germany

**Swiss Officials Keep Busy Watching Ingenuity in Tricks Across Lake**

The Swiss government has just handed over an additional motor-boat to the customs officials. The Swiss government has just handed over an additional motor-boat to the customs officials. The Swiss government has just handed over an additional motor-boat to the customs officials.

## German Arrangements Hard to Be Borne

**Belgians Grousing Under the Yoke of the Hun**  
 From a Flemish letter received from the occupied territory the following excerpts are reproduced: "How do we live? You cannot conceive the least idea of the situation. Whichever way we turn about, we cannot but run against the German arrogance, which, provoking and scornful, looks down upon us. All the Belgians are grousing under the yoke of the Hun."

## Home Grown Seed

**It Gives the Best Results for All Grains**  
 The use of home-grown seed of all grains is recommended by the experts in seed selection. The use of home-grown seed of all grains is recommended by the experts in seed selection. The use of home-grown seed of all grains is recommended by the experts in seed selection.

## The Poor Bandmaster

Colonel J. is a fine comical character. He is a fine comical character. He is a fine comical character. He is a fine comical character. He is a fine comical character.

## "The Worst Is Yet to Come"

The war is nothing like over. Its horrors are still to come. The war is nothing like over. Its horrors are still to come. The war is nothing like over. Its horrors are still to come.

## What Mr. Hanna Says

"As food controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage of food. I cannot change the fact of the world shortage of food. I cannot change the fact of the world shortage of food."

# WESTERN FARMERS WILL RESPOND TO CALL FOR LARGER PRODUCTION

**ARE NOW FACING TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES**

**President Wood, of the United Farmers of Alberta, Declares The Growing Scarcity of Grain and Meat, Especially Wheat, And Pork, Threatens the Strength of the Allied Cause**

"The situation today is that one of the weakest points in our military strength is our food production," said President Wood, addressing the delegates at a recent gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta, at Calgary. "We have got to produce every pound of meat and every bushel of grain we can, more especially in this time of wheat and pork. The growing scarcity of these commodities threatens the strength of the allied cause."

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## The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

# Ford

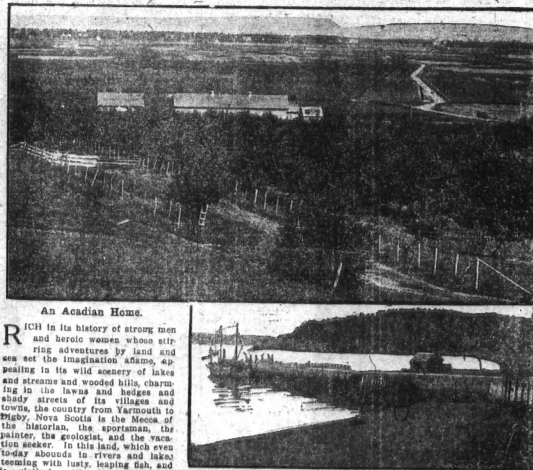
Runabout - \$475  
Touring - \$495  
Coupe - \$770  
Sedan - \$970

E. O. B. FORD, ONT.



**N. E. STUART Dealer Alderson**

## ACADIANS OF TO-DAY



An Acadian Home.

REICH in its history of strong men and heroic women whose stirring adventures by land and sea set the imagination of the people in its wild scenery of lakes and streams and wooded hills, charming in the lanes and bays and shady streets of its villages and towns, the country from Yarmouth to Digby, Nova Scotia is the Mecca of the historian, the sportsman, the painter, the ecologist, and the rustic seeker. In this land, which even today abounds in rivers and lakes teeming with lusty, leaping fish, and is dotted with forests of fir, pine, hemlock and spruce, beams of deer, grouse and bear, the Indians must have lived from time immemorial. Such a paradise for the hunter must have been the subject of song and story among the natives.

And here too the Norsemen came full five hundred years before Columbus set out in his three tiny ships. Driven on by their dauntless spirit, the wild Norsemen drove their war galleys far south and west from Iceland till they reached the land which is now Nova Scotia. It was at Yarmouth, bearing inscriptions in Runic, now nearly as near the town of Yarmouth—lasting evidence of that daring early voyage nearly one thousand years ago.

And then came those intrepid adventures from France, de Meville had

Partridge Island, Parramore, N.S.

Champlain in 1604; Charles de la Tour and his Huguenot wife—"a woman, who by her gentle breeding and beauty, her heroism and her misfortune, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history." Left in charge of her husband's fort, she inspired her noble band of followers, was overcome by intrigue and slain while she stood with a halberd in her hand, and died of a broken heart after being forced to watch her followers hanged while she stood with a halberd in her hand.

The Acadian farmers flourished in this land until 1775, when they were expelled by the English, and only the ruins of their cellars told of the houses which had once been there. Six years later came families from New England, adventurous, in desirable and happy pioneers. It was

### MISCELLANEOUS ADS

FOUND—On trail south-west of town, a box of cottons. Apply at News Office.

FOR SALE—Gold Coin potatoes. Make good seed, \$2.00 per bushel. Also clean fax, grown 1916, would make seed. Apply Roy Cairns, Sec. 4-18-10, or News Office. 9-p

### Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Implement Dealers, under the firm name of Scollard & Hegy, of Alderson, Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. C. Hegy retiring. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to W. G. Scollard, at his office at Alderson, and all partnership debts to be paid by him. W. G. Scollard. E. C. Hegy.

January, 31st, 1918.

### Church Notices

#### LUTHERAN

Service will be held in the Union Church on Sunday, February, 24th at 1 p.m.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass will be said at the school-house Friday morning, February, 22nd at 8 a.m.

#### UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.  
You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

#### FREEMETHODIST

Preaching 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.  
Any needing Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor R. R. or F. E. Haight.

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### Tide Lake

Andy Hogoborn is away on a visit to Vermilion.

Mrs. A. F. Foster is visiting her sister at Champion.

Wesley Glenn says "a big crop this year and then no more bailing for me." Wesley has been eating lots of bread this winter.

Rory McLeod is busy digging well these days.

Best Adams was in Alderson last week.

### Pearsonville

(From last week)

The box social and dance that was to have been held last Friday, in the schoolhouse, was postponed on account of the storm. No doubt a night will be set apart for the gathering later.

Have you heard of the new coal company under the leadership of Mr. Robertson? His assistants are W. McKinney and W. Stokes, and they are working the old McKinney hole. Bill said that it was a hard matter to keep the other two working, as they wanted to shoot poor cotton tails while they were sitting in the sun.

Richard Roberts lost his perch on stallion. The horse was in good health at night and the next day it died.

Last Monday night we again had the pleasure of spending the even-

ing with Mr. and Mrs. Sharp. The country side was well represented, and the music was very inviting. I lost for some time until my feet began to get the best of me, and then the best lady in the gathering took pity on me and asked me to waltz with her—I could not resist. The next side came over in full strength, except Albert, and we missed him. At five o'clock all went their way home.

Mrs. F. Lodihe has been suffering for some time and was removed to hospital in Medicine Hat where she underwent an operation, for appendicitis. We are glad to report she is doing as well as can be expected.

Clarkson Bros. have the well diggers at their place. The last report was that they had struck water. A. A. Stuart will try his luck next.

Herb McKinney lost one of his horses last week. Old age.

F. Johnson is spending a few weeks in the city.

At a meeting of the Red Cross at Mrs. J. Whitlock's it was decided to form a branch. After some lively discussion regarding the name, it was at last given the name of the Sunny South Red Cross Branch. The ladies deserve a great deal of credit for the way they are handling this work and now that they are in a position to pay off for all goods, a keener interest will be taken. The membership roll is increasing and after the directors have completed their work regarding organizing, each and every farmer will be canvassed. Come, let us rally around the noble work, and try to make this branch one of the best in the province.

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